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Cemetery Commission Minutes 07/08/2010

MINUTES OF THE ARLINGTON CEMETERY COMMISSON

July 08, 2010

Present: Commissioners Michele Hassler and William McCarthy, Jim Dodge, DPW Operations Manager, Jason Jones, Acting Cemetery Supervisor and the Francis Family.

The meeting began at 9:10 a.m.

1. First order of business was the request by the Francis family for a bench by BB-169 where Mrs. Francis is interred. The Commissioners denied the placement of a new bench in that area and they were given other sites where a bench could be placed. They stated that Mr. Francis really needs somewhere in that area to sit while visiting. The Commissioners and Jim Dodge will go out to the site after the meeting is adjourned. The Francis family left at 9:25.
2. Jim Dodge addressed the rate changes and the burial assistance letter. In the future correspondence regarding these matters should be addressed to the Town Manager as a recommendation. Michele called the Town Manager and he approved the rate changes. Jean will send out to all local funeral directors.
3. Jim stated that Chapter 90 money should be available to help with a burm to be built at the bottom of the XYZ field. This will help with the washout of the markers.
4. Order the new barrels for the cemetery with the money to come out of the perpetual care account.
5. Michele stated that a great job was done with the stump removal at A-39. Kevin Duffy assisted with the granite curbing and stairs.
6. Bill McCarthy will be moving the Veteran marker for John Farrell, T-V62, to the Norwood cemetery where he was interred recently.
7. Discussed the Anselmo/Luciano disinterment at P-1313. The family is aware of the cost and the permission needed to open the grave.
8. Permission is not given to the Rei family, N-944B, for a beveled marker.
9. Bench will be placed at the flower circle in memory of Cemetery Commissioner, Edward Murphy, who recently passed away. Plaque will be ordered.
10. Discussed the new Open Meeting Law.
11. Deeds (4) were signed and June minutes approved

Meeting adjourned at 10:40 am and the next meeting will be August 12, 2010

Respectfully submitted,
 Jean Smith